

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 and 24 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 8 and 24 are amended. Claims 1 and 8 are amended to further clarify the subject matter being claimed, and claim 24 is amended to correspond with the amendments to claim 1. Support for the amendments to claims 1 and 8 may be found at least in paragraph [0027] of the specification. No new matter is added by the above amendments. In view of at least the following, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

I. Claim Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph

The Office Action rejects claims 1-12 and 24 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

By this Amendment, independent claim 1 recites, in part, "switching from an operation state of the fuel cell system to a stopped state of the fuel cell system." Independent claim 8 similarly recites, in part, "switching from an operation state of the moving body to a stopped state of the moving body."

Applicants respectfully submit that at least the above-recited features of independent claims 1 and 8 are sufficiently definite. Applicants further respectfully submit that at least claims 1 and 8 clearly recite the subject matter being claimed. Therefore, independent claims 1 and 8, and the claims dependent therefrom, are sufficiently definite.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the pending claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment:
Petition for Extension of Time

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